IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Monica Patel et al.

Serial No.: 09/221,110

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TELEPHONE NETWORK For: MANAGEMENT METHOD AND **DEVICES**

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Group Art Unit: 2742

Examiner:

Attorney Docket: 91436-139

EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time of one (1) month within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application of January 22, 1999.

Enclosed is our cheque in the amount of US\$110.00 for the required extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or to credit any overpayment in this regard to Deposit Account No.

Respectfully submitted,

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